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GERMAN LOSE INITIATIVE.

London, Jan. 9.

Eyewitness further states that among the points which we may fairly claim superiority is clothing. Most of the prisoners express the greatest admiration of the better quality and warmness of British clothes.

After reviewing the various stages of the was, Eyewitness says: Since the German failure to reach Calais a slow but marked change has occurred, resulting in the definite passing of the initiative into the hands of the Allies. Although the enemy is acting on the defensive, he has by no meane altogether given up attacking, but it is more in the nature of counter-attacks, either to regain lost ground or to relieve pressure at some other part of the German line. Only by balancing the total results of attacks on both sides and understanding the difference in the motives inspiring them can a clear idea be obtained of the really marked progress made by the Allies.

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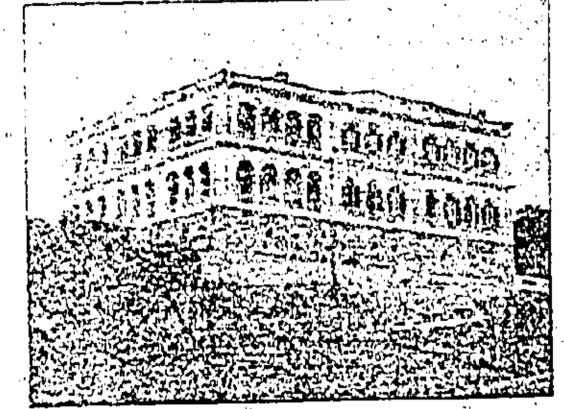
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Convertation with King Albert.

The French Y.dlow-book on the war

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15 determination of Germany to make bitterness, for whatever may be said, it was and the perfidy of her diplomatic is felt that the thing council be carried couldet during the critical time are de-I much further. nearstrated by incontestable evidence. It: conclusions are summed up in the following passage, taken from the last

" Germany, having thong projected wer of hegemony which was to open with the eruthing of France, chose her protext and the hour, pushed her Austrian ally D'EXTREME ORIENT, in front, frustrated all attempts at a peaceful settlement made with untiring patience by Great Britain, France and Russia, and, disclosing her game proceed-France at the very moment when Austria who had been enlightened as to the reriousness of the position, had decided for an understanding. Forced to fight to defend their civilisation and their liberty againste an unserupulous aggression, the Pewers of the Triple Entente have entered open a selemn engagement not to day down the sword until Prassian mili turism has been finally crushed and right has triumphed over brute force. It is the freedom of nations that they are de-40 fending against Germanic oppression."

AMAZING CONVERSATION. One of the most striking passages "in the Yellow-book is an account of a con-French Ambassador in Berlin, and is keep our powder dry dated November 22, (1913:-

ago with the King of the Belgians in the man army. The author of this report, peace of Europe. presence of General von Moltke, the which is dated May 19, 1913, considers chief of the General Staff, and which the Algeeiras Conference as having afford-

to la a friend of peace. thought until now, like everybody else, gress of the French army, the moral Great Britain guarantee the neutrality of that Williams II.'s personal influence had revival of the French nation, their tech- France. been exercised in many distinct circum- nical lead in aviation, and the employdanges to the advantage of peace and to ment of muchine-guns, appear to him to its maintenance. Now he found the Em- have made an attack on the French less peror completely changed. To his eyes easy than it would have been, and therethe Emperor no longer appears as the fore to justify a further strengthening of champion of peace against the bellicose Germany's forces.' tendencies of certain German parties. The Emperor has come to think that war with France is inevitable, and that Paid up Capital£2,437,500 things must come to that sooner or later. 3.899.114 He believes, naturally, in the overwhelm-III-Life & Annuity Funds... 18,136,160 | ing superiority of the German army, and

"General von Moltke spoke exactly as his Sovereign. He, too, declared that 2,567,158 war was necessary and inevitable, and he 1,973,269 was even more confident of success, for 282,892 he said to King Albert: This time we 430,193 must settle the business once for all, and your Majesty can have no idea of the irresisfible cuthusiasm which on that day The Accumulative Funds of the various [will sweep over the whole German

KING MALBERT'S PROTEST.

the French Government to interpret disease attacks your little one belore you them in this fashion, and that Germany prepare for it. It comes in the night when was allowing herself to be misled as to alone should be a warning. Get and this the sentiments of the French nation by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hard. It the manifestations of some hotheads or never fails, acts quickly and is sheolutely conscienceless intriguers ... The Em- barmiess For safe by all Chemists and peroranul his Chief of Staff, none the Storekeepers.

less, persisted in their point of view itrality against France. " throughout this conversation. The Empiror, moreover, appeared over-wrought is opening to German diplomacy for the

family traditions, the reactionary senti- presses for such an increase in the army impatience of the military east give more, we shill remember." he says, " that pro-Gray-book, and it gives more complete in the German army, of which the ob- possessed." 816 and positive details than they do on the light was to establish Germanic superiority evicin of and responsibility for the war. Depond dispute, accounts for some of his

THE KAISER'S OBJECT.

Emperor and his Chief of Staff may have of the Belgians and to -unco him to al o, there is a desire to see Belgium less France as a near date. hostile to "certain ambitions which are thesis does not appear to accord with the the Archduke Francis Ferdinand on June Moreover, the Emperor William is less Note to Serbia on July 23, 1914. muster of these feelings of imputionee certain portion of public opinion in France

to take into account this new fact, name- and Petrograd seemed not only possible period no Transfer of Shares can be tersution between the German Emperor by, that the Emperor is familiarising him- but near. I putch from M. Jules Cambon, the row a phrase he likes to use, 'we must'

"A SACRED DUTY."

Finally he expresses the view that the weakening of Austria's position is suffi cient to explain a third increase, for which at would be advisable to prepare publia opinion. "To guarantee Gérmany her influence in the affairs of the whole world," he says; "it is a secred duty to sharpen the sword. We must get into the people the idea that our armaments are a reply to French armaments and policy. We must accustom them to the idea of an offensive war, and

The King of the Belgians protested LIVERY young child is souceptible to that it was travestying the intentions of Livery non-trait until this dreadful

so manage this matter that powerful armaments, considerable sacrifices, and a atrained political situation will cause the drawing of the sword to be regarded as a relief. We must propure for war from the financial point of view, without arousing the mistrust of the financiers.

" We used not trouble about the Ger-

man colonies, whose futo will be settled in Ehrope. On the other hand, we must stir up trouble in Egypt, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco and Russia. Germany must put herself in touch with influential persons who should be assured of the preserva tion to them on the conclusion of pone of the advantages that might be gained In a first attempt of this cort, made some years ago, we seepred the desired con tact. 'Unfortunately the advantages ob talued were not sufficiently consolidated. "Whether we like it or not, we shall have to make preparations of this kind in order to bring a compaign to a conclusion rapidly. Rising mist, therefore be carefully prepared, and by materia means. They must have a directing head. The Egyptian school is particu-Lrly fitted for this work, because it forms more and more a connecting link between the intellectuals of the Mussulman world

The Staff Officer considers that the small States, especially Holland and Belgiunt, must be constrained to follow Ger- DINARY MEETING of SHAREmack, she might in the most unfavourable circumstances be forced by Great Britain to abandon her neutrality, but by that time, he remarks, a decision would

in Europe."

have been reached already by land and iea. The northern German army, which hould be considerably increased by the Dutch troops, would reply by an extremely active defensive to any offensive action from that side. Switzerland, he thinks, will vigorously defend her neu-

The writer points out that a wick field defence of the country's national interests "As William II. grows older, the in neutral countries, but above all he ments of the court, and, above all, the as will make the enemy harmless. "Then

and more hold over his mind. Possibly vinces of the old German Empire, the he feels some jealousy of the popularity country of Burgundy and a large part of then the Pritish Blue-book, the German of his son, who flatters the passions of Lorraine, still are in the hands of France; Whit shook (which substituted a coloured pan-Germans and does not find the posi- that thousands of German domains in the a site, based on casefully selected ex- tion of the Empire in the world com- Baltie provinces groun beneath the Slav tosts, for the original documents), the mensurate with its power. Perhaps, also, yoke, and that it is a national question Rassian Orange-book, and the Belgian the reply of France to the latest increase to restore to Germany what she formerly

WAR OF AGGRESSION.

which is entitled "Warnings," contains Matheson & Company Limited on three series of electments which prove in TUESDAY the 2nd February, 1915 at turn the resolve of the German military Noon for the purpose of receiving the party to let loose a war of aggression statement of Accounts for the year ending "It may be asked what there is at against France; the formation and me; Sist December, 1914. the bottom of this conversation. The thodical development throughout Germany of a public opinion inclined to war. had for their object to impress the King and finally the change of attitude of the 22nd January to TUESDAY, 2nd February, Emperor William himself, who, visiding oppose no resistance in the event of a to the warlike impulsion of his entourage, registered. condict breaking out with us. Perhaps, acquiesced in the idea of a war with

.Urider the title of ." Preliminaries," coming to light here with reference to Chapter 2, sets forth the documents related d to declare war against Russia and the Belgian Congo, but this last hypoling to the period between the death of intervention of General von Moltke. 28, 1914, and the delivery of the Austrian

... Chapters 3, 4, 5, and 3 deal with the than is generally thought. I have seen idevelopment of the crisis itself, and enhim more than once allow his innermost able one to follow, step by step, the thought to escape. Whatever may have lefforts of Great Britain, France, and Hunbeen his object in the conversation which has to arrive at a peaceful solution of the was reported to me the revelation is now | evision. They speak of the irreconcilable the less of the most serious character, attitude of Austria-Hungary, used as a because its reflects the precuriousness of cut's-paw-by her ally, and the dilatory the general situation and the state of a and threatening policy of Germany, who, together with the statement of Accounts after vainly attempting to effect a breach for the year ending 31st December 1914. in the Triple Entente, declared war both " If I were allowed to draw a conclu- on Russia and France at the very moment sion I should say that it would be well when an understanding between Vienna

and the King of the Belgians. This self with an order of ideas which were |- The seventh and last chapter only conconversation is reported in the following once repugnant to him, and that, to bor- tains one document, of a later date, but precording the solemn undertaking by Great Britain, Russia, and France only Another particularly striking document to sign pages in common and to remain "I have received from an absolutely is a secret official report from an officer united in waging a war which had been reliable source on account of a conversa- of the German Great General Staff to forced upon them, as they had been in tion which the Emperor had a fortnight judify the last two increases in the Ger- their unsuccessful efforts to save the

Germany's responsibility for the war stands out with absolute clearness from made a deep impression on the King. I ed proof of the existence of an under- the pages of the Yellow-book. Her attiam not surprised at this, as it has made standing between France. Russia, and ture was always equivocal and negative. the same impression on myself. For Great Britain, and anticipates that Aux. The appendices to the Yellow-book drawn sometime hostility against us has become tria will be obliged to "immobilise" her from the Blue-book throw into relief the accontinuted, and the Emparor has consed forces against Italy and Servia. The attitude of Great Britain and the efforts willows of the Morocco conventions of Germany to buy her neutrality and "The interlocutor of the Emperor had with which he charges France, the pro- later on to isolate Russia, by making

> "Better to be married a minute than die an old maid," said Lady Hosie replying recently to a member of the Isle of Wight | February, 1915 (both days inclusive) during Education Committee who questioned the | which period no Transfer of Shares can be wisdom of young women teachers marrying soldier just going to the front.

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ber, 1944. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLUSED from FRIDAY. 22nd January to TUESDAY, 2nd February 1915 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. THE HONGRONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD., General Agents for

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1915.

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NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TWENTY SEVENTH OR-DIVARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be The first chapter of the Yellow-book, held at the Offices of Mesers, Jardine

> The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 1915 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1915.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE

LIMITED. NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Offices of MESSES. JARDINE. MATHESON & COMPANY LID. on TUESUAY the 2nd February. 1915 at 11.45 AM for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 22nd January to TUESDAY 2nd February, 1915 (both days inclusive) during which

By Order of the Board of Directors. THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LTD. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to The General Managers.

THE HUNGKONG LAND RECLAMA-TION COMPANY LTD.

Hongkong, January 13, 1915. 26

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be beld at the Offices if Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY LTD. on TUESDAY, 2nd February 1915 at 12.15 r.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914; The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be ULOSED from TUES-DAY. 20th January to TUESDAY, 2nd

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Commany will be CLOSED from the 20th January to the 9th Feb. pary, 1910, both lays inclusive.

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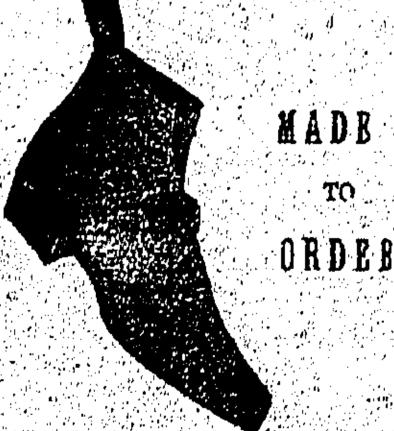
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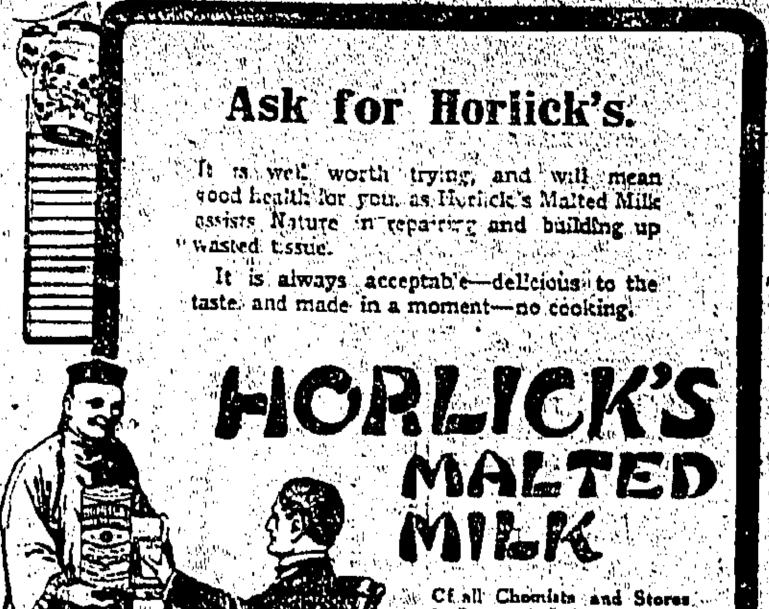
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RIGHTS OF A CHILD.

QUESTION OF INHERITANCE

Case for Respondents.

Many thousand words of evidence given in America were read by counsel in the Probate Court yesterday, (December 8) when Mr. Justice Burgrave Deane continued the hearing of the Slingsby legitimacy suit, says the London "Daily Telegraph."

Tate in the day Mr. waugh commenced his opening address for the respondents. Charles Eugen's Edward Slingsby, a child of 4, petitions through his father. Mr. Charles Henry Raymard Slingshy, of Seriven Park, near Knar-slavrough, Yorkshire, for a declaration of his legitimacy TEAKWOOD.—Two Upholstered Draw- In the list the case appears, as, C. E. D. be struck out. (Laughter.) ing Room Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining Slingsby v. Attorney-General J. W. Slingshy and A. P. Slingsby, parties

> Nominally the Attorney-General is respondent in the case, but the neual respondents are Mr. Slingsby's brothers, Mr. James William Slingshy and Mr. Alban Peter Slingsby, who are the per sons in remainder of the entill of the Slingsby estates on the extinction male issue of the present owner.

Petitioner's case is that he was born Slingsby, at San Francisco, on Sept. 1. allege that he is the illegitimate, child of a woman named Lilian Anderson, that he was obtained by Mrs. Slingsby through nolly. Fraser, and that she passed him off as her own child.

Counsel in the esse are: For petitioner, Mr. Duke, K.C., Mr. Schiller, K.C., and Mr. Hansell "Constructed by Janson; Cobb. Pearson, and Co.k: for the parties cited. Mr. J. Waugh, K.C., Mr. Wright, and Mr. Gover (instructed by Gray and Dodsworth); Mr. J. H. W. Pilcher (instructed by the Treasury Solicitor) represents the Attorney Gen-

EVIDENCE FROM AMERICA. The evidence of Mrs. Kelcher was that she did not dream that Mrs. Slingsby was not the mother of the child.

Mr. Kelcher, an attorney at-law, and one of the attorneys to the San Francisco ! Floard of Trade, gave evidence regarding Mrs. Slingsby's condition. Incidentally, witness stated that he had spent two yours in Manila. "where the badge of motherhood is considered an honour, and not a shame in any way, as it would seem to be in this country."

Dr. Martin Regensberger, a member of the State Board of Health of California, testified as to treating Mrs. Slingsby in August, 1910, but he could not recollect her condition. Nor had he any recollection of Mrs. "Blaine calling on him on Sept. 2, asking him if he knew

where Mrs. Slingsby could get a baby. Mrs. Black, with whom the child was I placed for the first weeks, testified that the child was unwell soon after birth, and was in hospital for three or four weeks. Witness spoke of an occasion ! when Mrs. Blaine telephoned for her to ! come and see her, "She told me the detectives had bothered her out of her life for the past two weeks; that they had simply hounded the life out of her, and she said the buby was Mrs. Slingsby's baby, and that it was born there, and she had told the detectives that, and now a woman detective had got into the house and found out her business. She

started to pry." The evidence continued that Billing said she performed illegal operations, and sha " could not afford to have her business exposed, and she asked me If I would write to Mrs. Slingsby. Sh had this woman threatening that if she did not say the baby was not Mrs Slingsby s she would expose her business. Mrs. Blaine said she could not afford to have her business exposed."

"" DETRAYED." In answer to further questions, witness I like his mother than his father. said she never told Mrs. Blaine that she had recoived a letter from Mrs. Slingsby. in which the latter said sho " could not ! take the courage to tell her husband She knew what would happen. H would throw her and the child out of

the house.

In cross-examination, the witness odmilical receiving a letter from Mrs Slingsby, at which the latter yold she slingsby a father to repudiate the supplies had been betruck by Mrs. Blacko. Nituens always understood the baby o Mrs. Slingaby a. Mrs. Slingaby tol

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her that while the baby was in the hos- Sat., Jan. 29 A Village Concert. pital detectives were after her, trying to say the buby was not hers. Shoudded Mon. Feb. 1 that Mr. Slingsby's family did not like

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in England.

Later in her cross-examination witness! said sho thought it a " queer mix up, and I thought there must be some dirty

work going on somewhere." Alles. Slingsby spoke of Mrs. Blaing as a very dem friend of hers, and witness did not think that strange, even although Mrs. Blaine had confessed to her (Mrs. Black) PRICES \$3. \$2. \$1. Curtain 9.15 to a criminal calling. She could not say that either Mr. or Mrs. Slingsby knew of Mrs. Blaine's alleged business.

Following the reading of the crossexamination of a witness, his lordship remarked that the attorney who had been cross-examining for Seams times finishes up by moving that the cross-examination COUNSEL "AT SEA,"

Mr. Duko: I do not understand these "And I'm at sea," confessed Mr.

Mrs. Mary Turner, clerk in the Health Office of San Francisco, said the certifiside of the birth of the child was filed for a certified appy of the certificate, and

on Oct. 4 she returned and wanted the birthplace achanged. Grand-avenue was erased from the certificate and McAllister-street substituted, and afterwards Mrs. Slingsby filed the affidavit which was mercessary for the alteration of a certificate and record.

know Mrs. Slingshy before, she was under the order of her immediate superior, and there was no effort to disguise the matter.

In re-examination witness said that Dr. Fraser called one evoning about Noveraber or December and said he wanted to make a change in a birth certificate. She asked the name, and he "thought "What do you want to do?" He replied "I want to change the place of birth of the child." Replying that that you as to the birth of the child. had already been done, she showed him Fraser. I filed this certificate." ing at the column for " place of birth," as said it was all right; and went out.

Dr. Fraser said, "That is what I am

Mrs. Winifred McKenzie, of Ross. gram from Mr. Slingsby announcing the columns of a London paper.

letter in 1910 from Mrs. Slingsby, in! which occurred the following passages: favour that you and Mr. Mackenzie will no doubt they will be. let dear little Mary stand as one of its

godmothers by proxy. . . In case I full out I want someone to take an interest in and see my child is not raised in the narrow way of the Slingsby In cross-examination, witness said she

had no knowledge of Mrs. Slingsby try: ing to effect a change in her "appearance or get-up;" or of her wearing a wig.

of San Francisco, where she was alleged to have applied for a child to adopt. Mr. Waugh said that the application for the child was alleged to be made in August, 1910, and shortly after there was said to have been a second visit, when Mrs. Slingsby asked that the record of

her application might be destroyed. Dr. J. D. Helmckin testified to exumining Mrs. Slingsby, and forming the opinion that she had given birth to s child. The little boy, he said, was more This closed petitioner's case.

CASE FOR RESPONDENTS.

Aug. 4, 1910, she was expecting to be father. come a mother. Ho desired on behalf of the last flev. Charles Binesly, Mr. Diece of works and one which to one contion that from the outset he was a party to dogging the lady with detectives

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His lordship said it was quite clear the lady did not want her husband's relatives to know she had gone to San Francisco alone.

arrived announcing the birth of a " fine had returned from San Francisco, the lay." Could it be wondered that the respectability of Dr. Fraser was woughed by Dr. Fraser. Mrs. Slingsby came in family at home regarded the telegrams for theologic her husband. He wrote to us a houx? The Rev. Charles Slingsby his father: "The doctor who brought was proud of his descent, his name, and the child into the world was Dr. Fraser, the estate of which he was tenant for a highly reputed San Francisco obstetrie life. As a minum he was straight forward is neguon, who was for many yours Prest.

him, through his solicitors and agents, bluter that blackmails was suggested for to make inquiries as to whether a child the first time. In cross-examination witness said she had been born in Victoria. It was sub- It was said that the late Mr. Sliggsby

Dodsworth said: a minute and said, "It's a very peculiar Francisco relative to the supposed birth determined to make the best of things, unyone's mind that your wife, not al- a period of six weeks. He had no desire

to dol. "As long as the change is made had had more, lime to consider, she regard to the birth of the boy arose." On paper for a baby it was admitted that Mr Geo. F. Anders a Mr Edw. Larmons. would never have taken. shire, Scotland, said she received a cable- to wips out all the past if he has any not acted in the harsh and cruel way her husband nover asked her about it. Become use it is the desire of your wife which had been suggested as that he took it for granted that she did Mr J. D. Batchelder Mr and Mrs Luja birth, and sent an announcement to the and yourself that he should do so. I proved by the fact that before he died not do so. Mrs. Slingsby admitted that Mrs to B. Belling um afraid it will still be necessary to he left in settlement a piece of property she told her solicitors the facts of the case, Mr C. D. J. Bell Mrs. McKenzie spoke to receiving a take some further steps to put the facts which was, in the exent of the child but counsel was prepared to prove that Mr G. . Bens.

no need for any publicity if they are for the child no tenant for life. I am going to ask as a great fully and freely acknowledged, as I have

offspring of his own soul-if it was his cery." offspring. His Lordship: There is not the

smallest doubt that Mr. Slingsby, sen., jeet to a mortgage. thought the evidence was true. "TISSUE OF FALSEHOODS."

Mr. Waugh said that Mr. Slingsby, value. His point was that the late Mr. writing of the advertisement was not Mrs. sen., would have welcomed a grandson Slingsby did not decide the question of Slingsby's, that she abandons it, so us not to be identified by the officials because. Mr. Charles Slingsby was the the legitimacy of the child, but desired. The hearing was adjourned. at the offices of the Associated Charities only member of the family who was that that should be settled by a commarried. From the death of Sir Charles petent tribunal. Slingsby, with whom the title died, the Continuing, counsel said that accord property had descended through the ing to the story that had been told. Mrs. female line, and the Rev. Charles Slings Slingsby went to San Francisco in order by very naturally desired to see his to be among her friends and relations at family established in the person of a grandson. In the course of his reply to Mr. Dodsworth's letter. Mr. Slingsby

. I can only say that with regard to my own certain knowledge of the facts, this evidence is a figure of falsehoods trumped up by your witnesses in San Francisco by the basest and most innerupulous means, no doubt with the In opening the case for the parties intention of putting one over on us." cited, Mr. Waugh submitted that the us the slang saying goes here; and to only instance in which Mrs. Slingsby was extract the maximum amount of profit corroborated was in the fact that up to out of their dealings with you and my

That they have done a clover,

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who wild not know all the facts, might s im convincing. I admit, and the fact that I am in the position of being finanrially, unable to describ my ruse in a

proper monner was aline made it very easy for them.

I put it to you that the attorneys. San Francisco havo put an extreme in Orpretation on their instructions from you. Being utterly unscrupulous, as so many of the legal profession down there are, they have not benitated to use the bused means, forging, or equing to be forged, my wife's handwriting to our advertisement which they say they found in the San Francisco Examiner -a clumsy forgory to my mend, Indging from the photographic copy which I have ceen bud evolutions an innerpolious and

Dr. Fraser was unquestionably in great financial straits, and amonable to bribery, and he tried in aproundations was to lery blackmail on Mrs. Slingsby. Had I been financially able to defend In addition to a full musical programme my all they would never have dared to of soloand concerted numbers, the Company go to the Imprile they have done, as I could have brought forward plenty, of witnesses to disprove their lives

impecunious doctor, and infinitating a

Mr. Slingsby now stood in the shees of his father, commented counsel, but dure was not a single witness produced too a dispraye these lies."

"The letter continued; People, and very reluctant to testify on affidavit, fearing seandal if the case made public in any way and their names published in the vulgin American nows papers. They think the colds against me are too long. It is the big money. bags that win cases down there.

Any doubts would be removed by the living fact of the child's physical appears nnce. He is a remarkably beautiful and well-bred looking child, and bears the strongest physical characteristics of both myself and Mrs. Slingsby. . . Lot 10 or that his attitude was an adverse him consider well what he is doingattitude at all. On Sept. 1, 1910, Mr. deliberately, and with his eyes open. Slingsby, in pursuance of the fital sug- . . It is not a fact that succession gestion of his wife, wrote to his mother, to the estates gives me any anxiety. My

OPPOSITION TO THE MARRIAGE,

way in the works.

With regard to the attack made upon Dr. Fraser, it was important to note that Then, said Mr. Waugh, telegrams in October, 1910, after Mrs. Slingsby in the highest degree. His brother had dent of the Board of Health in San Jose, some interest in Victoria, and he got California." If was not until a year

requently ascertained that the child had opposed the inarrings because. Mrs married to Mr. Slingsby. Whatever she been born in San Francisco, and in Slingsby was a Horean Catholic. If so, did with respect to the certificate was quiries were set on foot there. These it was singular that she should have been culminated in a leiter from Mr. Dods, morried in an Ep-copulian churches and worth, the solicitor to the Rev. Charles Phaye her shild beptized by an Episcopa-Slingsby, which was sont in June, 1911, Jian minister in America. The fact was to Mr. Slingsby. In the latter Mr. that the lady was unknown, and, having regard to that and the fact that she was As no doubt you are aware, your father older than her husband, andoubtedly the instructed us sometime ugo with refer. Lither did eppose the inneringe. But ence to inquiries, bet on foot in San the marriage having taken place, th

name, Slingsby." She got the certifi- of your son. . . A full consideration and invited the lady and her husband to cata and showed it to him, and said, of this evidence can leave no doubt in go and stay with him. They did go for together without some excuse, has misled reaid counsel, to say anything that might would, but if his lordship looked at the I have seen your father this morn- I there he would see that there could be the affidavit. He then said, "I am Dr. ing. and he wants me to say how much my doubt the lady's education was the time of the birth of the child, but Look- | he and all your friends sympathise with not of the highest. The growest missist was a most singular thing that throughyou in what must be a very real and takes in spelling were made throughout out the whole of her stay there, there deep trouble. and they can also under- the whole of them, and one could quite was apparently not a single relative who In further cross-examination, witness stand what must have peompted your understand, that she und the Rev. visited her until her mother arrived about Mr F. S. Abraham Mr S. M. Joseph said, that on being shown the alteration wife at a time of bitter disappointment Charles Slingsby did not get on together. Sept. 10. In connection with the adver- Mr H. G. Allen W. M. E. M. Joseph and grief to adopt a course which, if she Then the unfortunate que tion with tisement inscreed in a San Francisco that question Mr. Slingsby had not made Mrs. Slingsby Meliberately, perjured her- Mr J. H. Backbouse Capit H. R. Laver. Your father is quite willing public his mind on the subject, and had self. It was attempted to be said that Mr and Mrs S. W. Mr W. D. Lee on record, but there would even to be being moved to be his grandson, to go in April of this year, after Mr. Mr C. E. Benjamin Mr J. Werecking Slingsby had come to Tondon, Mr.

Mr. Duke: The property is of nominal Guerin, the well-known handwriting ex. Mr and Mrs. L. W. Mr Li Chung Ming vidue, and was settled for the very pur pert, was called in on behalf of the Billing. That letter, said counsel, was not pose of disputing the legitimacy of the postsioner in order to inspect the docu- Mr and Mrs. A. R. Mr A. S. Murch that of a man who desired to harm the child by making him a word in Chan-

His Lordship: What is the property? having inserted the advertisement, why Mr. Duke : It is a field which is sub- are you proming this?

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His Lordship: Mrs. Slingsby admits

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RUSSIA AND THE WAR.

present great strugg e that Russia was

on the brink of wide-spread revolution

and that she was saved from civil

of war against her. Then, to a man,

the Russians forgot their domestic dif-

ferences and responded with alacrity

his master could put right. No con-

brought the men back to work. The

only answer they returned, when

asked why there was a strike, was

these conditions were altered. Things

mined on war, the repressive measures

were countermanded, two days before

they were to have taken effect, and

the workmen went instantly and

quietly tack to work. Many of those

w to were not called to the colours

by the mobilization orders them-

elves volunteered for the front

The netual declaration of war was

greeted by a great outburst of en-

strations in the streets, the appearance

of the Czar-unguarded-and says

among the people. Even the police,

detachment of mounted police

heartily cheered in the Nevsky Pro

probably never been cheered before

the idea that Russia had any aggres

sive designs, and gives a quaint proof

of his assertion: "I have heard it

said that Russia wished for war, and

of this may be found in the surprising

mobilize. Blie did, indeed, mobilize

with surprising speed, but that is, as

more surprised at this speed than the

manage the mobilizations. The plans

ed as enemies. I myself saw

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Entries close for the Races. 2 p.m. - Reserves v. Scouts on H.K.

Cricket Club ground.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 26:-2.20 h.m.-Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture stc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough a.

5.30 p.m. -St. John's Cathedral Annual

Meeting.

FRIDAY, January 29 :-Opening night of "The Grotesques".

SATURDAY, January 30 :-11.30 a.m .- Distribution of prizes at the

Diocesan School. 3 p.m.-Garden Fête in the grounds of the H.K. University.

TURDAY, February 2:-11.30 a.m.-West Point Co. Meeting.

11.45 m.m .- H.K. Central Estate Meeting. Noon .- H. K. Land Invest, and Agency thusinsm. He describes the dening.

Co'n. Meeting. SUNDAY, Rebruary 7:-

Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves.

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for mobilizing on the German and Anstrian frontiers were so old that he officials found that things were being done twice as quickly as they and expected, because, forsooth, they and omitted to consider the fact that the speed of trains had been nearly doubled since the plans were made and that there were now double lines

of the changed political and social relations of the Russian people, and he predicts that Russia, as we have known it in the past, will disappear with this war. He cites instances where proscribed revolutionaries are at this moment working hand in hand with their former oppressors Bides :

" For example, the officials superinfound their arrangements disastrously Demon and Harston). in idequate, and were pulled out of their difficulty by a very able revolutionary who is now one of the Government's most valued advisers. Much of the Red Cross organization is admitted that Wan Lee, who is the is in the hands of revolutionaries, and philatest firm, was instructed by the derevolutionaries (only lately under the supervision of the police, who made a habit of scarching their houses) now sit on the committees, in some cases housing and feeding of the women Ir is generally believed by those and children whose husbands and conversant with the internal affairs of Russia, that at the outbreak of the to realise the extraordinary nature of these events. But it is open to all to

strite only by the Kniser's declaration foresee their inevitable result. changed Russia. There have been writers, both English and American, France, the two free countries, were arrogance. Some interesting observations are made in the current number in this war, the allies of the Czar and of the "Contemporary Review" on mot of the Russian, people. I think word for Englishman. He describes to judge of that than we. They, for with which he appears to have bad allies of the Czar. They do not think a long and close aequaintance that he to lose by it. Nor do they think they found 120,000 workmen on strike are acting against the interests of the a demand from their masters. In no know that it will be impossible to single case had a man gone on strike relegate to their old position of sup-

cession by the masters could have well in her hour of most serious need-The revolutionists will have helped They will not, when that salvation that they were dissatisfied with their is accomplished, be once more under lives, with the present conditions of the supervision of the police. They tended to disorganize the State until work with their declared opponents. seemed to the Russian Government left with an influence in the governabout as bad as they very well could ment of Russia, not derived from fear. for the severest possible repressive of a State much more like that of involved a large-scale battle, probably linve been foreseen in recent years The moment it became clear in widening its base, not by increasing Petersburg that Germany was deter- its height.

> HONGKONG PROPERTY AND THE WAR.

> > Twenty Five Per Cent Depreciation.

depreciated to the extent of 25 per cent on runtey Court this afternoon,

proporties were in Queen's Road and he. usually hated, were no longer regard- hood had depreciated to such an extent, and the court should have further information before making the order.

Mr. Agassiz successfully submitted the was not within the province of the petitioning creditor to fureigh the Court with spect by the crowd. They had a valuation, his Lordship making the order with leave for the Official Receiver apply further if the assets are discovered t

made it inevitable, and that a proof Subscribers will be held in the Chamber of Commercey Room, City Hall, on Tucas speed with which she was able to | day, 20th January, at 5.30 p.m. for the following purposes To receive and consider the accounts

To elect six laymouthers for the Churc

officials whose business it was to The account for 1914 shows a del I better than the provious year.

CEMENT COMP NY L0SES.

UPHELD.

The Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Ducion, K.C., delivered his reserved judgand this morning in the action between plaintiffs, veries the Green Island Cement Company, finding for plaintiffs as to a Phintiffs' claim was for \$3,815 for work done and materials supplied by the plainat defendants' request. The defence disclosed by the pleadings was that defenthants hever contracted with the Man Tung Yik, to whom they paid accounts for work including that alleged by plaintime to have been done by them.

Potter, instructed by Mr. Davidson defendants, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed tending the commissariat department by Mr. Hung (Messes, Deacon, Looker,

and stole three pearls valued at \$30 and a Although there has been a considerable silver needle case worth \$3. and that a simple one, to determine. Chinese this morning, apparently a coal coolie of about 60 years, hanging by the neck in a coal shed near Ah King's slip

Ion but, representatives to earry out a part on of the extra work which forms the subject of the claim. The question a whether he was instructed in the capacity of the foreman or employee of controlling them, which deal with the the Tung Yik firm or not. If ayo the nction fails; if no the plaintiff succeeds on, at any rate, a portion of his claim. The facts are shortly as follows: On fathers have gone to the war. It is 23rd July, 1913, the defendant company so throughout. It is impossible for accepted a tender of the Tung Yik firm those who do not know the conditons to do certain specified; work on their stemmship Ching Chow, the work was begun on the next day, and in September following the Tung Yik gave a sub That result will, certainly, be a finished portion of the specified work. The work under the sub-contract was

begun on the 10th September and the next day or thereabouts. Captain to the challenge of pan-Germanic who have said that England and Arthur, the defendants' superintendent, gave Wan Lee, the manager of the plainb en made by the solicitors, the case was tiff firm, certain and instructions as to extra work to be carried out on the ship, which is admittedly outside the Tung this point by a writer who signs his they should consider the opinion of the Yik contract, and a plan was afterwards Life-honts, etc., receipted by Tung article "Anglitchanin," the Russian revolutionaries, who are better able given to Wan Lee by the master of the Chang with the Tung Yik chop; (2) for vessel. Captain Doyle, which shows some balance of Tung Yik contract and rethe extra work contemplated. This cointed by Tung Yik. The other two are how upon his arrival in Petrograd, the first time in their history, are the plan it seems had been prepared for the in the name of Man Shing Lee (1) for work in the flung Yik contract. Wan skylight doors receipted by Wan Lee with Les as a fact states that he informed Man Shing Lee-chop; (2) for extra work Copt. Arthur of his sub-contract from which forms the subject, of the plain, in the use of alcohol, it is not likely to do note for his firm, though he did not received

A Hongkong estate, consisting of lease-

their lives." The writer scouts be insufficient to justify the order.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

it happens, a proof that her intentions Body. had not been warlike. No one was appointment of an essistant chaplain. To transact any other business that may

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

On the back page of this ierus will

Entries for the next Hengkong Race

Mesers, Benjamin and Potts, Share

The Hougkong Amsteur Dramatic

kat Output on the 20th instant was 236

" Snow-white and the Freg Prince."

of jewellery valued at \$8149.

which the French Consul General, M.

truct time was overdue and penalties had

. Well then, the following facts were

found some interesting news items.

Meeting (Feb. 22, 23 and 24) close towhere before had been but n single the Man Shing Lee firm of shipbuilders, Most significant of all is his account partion of the work covered by the claim. General Brokers, announce that the Langtiffs to defendants' steamship Ching Chow tons. Club raised \$1,000 for the Belgian refugees Shing Lee firm but with another firm, the by their performances of the fairy play

(Massire, Hastinge and Hastings); for to their friends during the afternoon.

amount of evidence taken in this case the wais I think only one issue of fact.

contract to the plaintiff firm for the un- it would probably be settled out of court. the Tung Yik, but this is wholly denied 'tin's claim. The bills, however, appear

and, he says, this is the point, they people, whose cause they have at by Capt. Arthur who says that Fung to be in the same handwriting, and the work, introduced Wan Lee as the foreman | ment, or in that of the Tung Yik. Capt. of the Tung Yik who " would do the Arthur says that he did, not, when the work very much better." There had, as bills were presented, notice, the headings because of a visible grievance which pased enemies to the State men and a fact, been complaints as to delay in the on them, and that he handed back to women who have served the State so work. Various interviews took place Fung Cheung two of the bills, that for between Capt. Arthur and Wan Lee and balance of Tung Yik contract, and the between Capt. Doyle and Wan Lee and Man Shing Lee bill for extrus, as the conthey both state that they always regardin the salvation of their country, cate wan Lee as the employee of the been incorred, stating that they would Tung Yik, invariably addressing him as have to be considered by the defendant "Tung Yik No. 1," to which Wan Lee company took no objection. In fact, they both ! state that they knew nothing of the istablished; that the Man Shing Lee had the workingman, and that they in- are now actually sharing committee existence of the Man Shing Lee firm in in fact a sub-contract with the Tung Yik, regard to the work until shortly before the that the Tung. Yik whilst presenting bible When the war is over, they will be action was brought. Whether Wan Lee for balanco due on their contract and for is telling the truth or not when he says life-bouts did not present a bill for such he disclosed the name of his firm and extra work, and that the bill for such of his sub-contract I entirely accept the extra work was presented in the name of be, and orders were actually given The Czar will find himself at the head evidence of both Capt. Arthur and Capt. the Man Shing Lee, which admittedly Doyle that they in fact regarded him as had an entirely distinct business at measures, which would perhaps have England in its constitution than could the employee of the Tung Yik and ad- Western Street, and even assuring Capdressed him as such. He was as a fact tain Arthur's recollection to be correct

carrying on work which had been en- that this hill was actually handed to him a massacre, certainly a state of war. The throne will be strengthened by trusted to the Tong Yik and I think it by Fung Cheung; it would seem unlikely unlikely that a Chinese contractor would if the work was, as alleged, the Tung troub's under the circumstances to resent! Yik's, that Fung Cheung, who was at the misnomer put on him. In the light, the time presenting claims by the Tung however, of the defences on which the Yik, would be a party to making the defendant; rely the ascumption that these claim for the Man Shing Lee, his subgentlemen mistook the plaintiff for an contractors, and otherwise than in the employee of the Tung Yik will not avail mome of Tung Yik. Furthermore the them if in fact he was not. In addition order for the skylight, was admittedly to the so-called extra work the plaintiff given to the plaintiff personally and he was instructed by Capt. Arthur to make presented in bill for it as I have already ertain skylight doors. Capt. Arthur stated in the name of the Man Shing Lee alleges this work was also given to him and receipted it in his own names Wan at "Tung Yik No. 1 " which is denied Lee, with the Man Shing Lee's chon hold properties, which was said to have by the plaintiff. A separate payment of affixed. The defendants contended that \$160 was, however, made to the plaintiff if the skylight bill was passed as work account of the war figured in a case dealt on November 7 in respect of a bill ten- given to plaintiff why should not the with by the Chief Justice in the Bank. dered in the firm, name of the Man Sking bill for extras have been passed likewise. Lee and receipted by Wan Leo on behalf The answer. I believe is what I have Mr. Agassiz, representing a potitioning of the firm. Both Capt. Arthur and already stated, that the defendants re-"There could be no doubt of the creditor, applied for a receiving order, Capt. Doyle had several interviews with presentatives did in fact under a mistaken audden and genuine unity of feeling application. He said three of the plaintiff in the course of the work assumption believe that the order for always, as they allege, regarding him as extras was being given to the plaintiff the employee of the Tung Yik. After us the employee of Tung Yik and this is the completion of the work there is an consistent with the defendants' contenentire conflict of evidence as to the inter- | tion that no price was fixed for the extra views between the representatives of the work as it was regarded in part as work descendant firm, Fung Cheong, the Tung incidental to the Tung Yik contract. Yik contractor and the plaintiff. The As to the ceiling incident both Caplutter swears that he had two interviews | tain Arthur and Mr. Shield state that

to Sith Capt. Arthur alone early in Novem | plaintiff objected to put back certain ceilber when he rendered his bill for extras ing as "It would put him to expense" as also for the skylight, but that he was and it was contended by defendants that paid for the latter and refused, payment this protest is inconsistent with plaintiffs for the extrust Cupt. Arthur, on the having an independent contract and that other hand, declares that no such inter therefore he protested as a forement of views took place and that he hever had the Tung Yik but I think It is equally not being present at this interview was The Annual Meeting of Seatholders and any interview with the plaintiff alone, consistent with his being interested under that the only visit paid him, the his sub-contract which we know existed wintin, was in company with Fung and this suggestion was acquiesced in by

Cheung in December when four bills were the two witnesses named.

presented to him by Fung Cheung when Then ha to the interview of the 11th ha approved two for payment returning December Mr. Hobbs, an assistant in the the other two and that the entire con employ of defendant company, stated that verention was between bimself and Fung be raw the plaintiff with Fung Cheung To receive a report with regard to the Chaung, the plaintiff being project all la number of times after the work was the time-and saying nothing. I shall completed and the ship had sailed but refer to these alleged interviews later. Hiever alone, and that his conversation There bills were strongly relied on in sup. was classes with Pung Choung, that he balance of \$083.25, which is \$1147.10 port of the plaintiff's case; two of them had no convenation with plaintiff are in the name of Tung Yik few (1) that on December 11, he saw, both men

THE PRACTICE OF "STANDING" DRINKS.

A SUGGESTION.

As is generally known, attention has been drawn from time to time since the war broke out to the great efforts put forward in England, France and Russia to curtail the use of alcohol both by the troops and the general population. In Russia the possession of the family house, came up cessation of the monopoly of the sale yodks has resulted in an improved moral tone of the population and it large sums being available for the relief of distress. the nation for its self denying attitude. France the sale of absinthe has been prohibited, while in England the public houses are closed at 10 instead of 12 p.m.,

with good results. The players in the Scouts versus The late Lord Roberts and Lord with the greatest cordiality on both Counsel: For plaintiffs, Mr. Eldon Reserves cricket match to-morrow will Kitchener have also strongly urged upon of his father and on his failing to-do so tiffin in the pavilion and will be at home the people the great objection that there the linnk filled a petition that the estate is to offering alcoholic drink to the troops and the Archbishops and others have made The executor filed affidavits to the effect Miss Ellis, residing in the Old Now- | the suggestion that many people might be | thus the catate was a valuable one worth loon Rotel, reports that some time willing to become abstainers during the probably six or seven lakes of dollars and vesterday some person entered her room

> those who are enlisting in the new armies. As is pointed out, the circumstances in this Colony are somewhat, different from Lance-Sergt. Grimett discovered a those at home muthat we have not large numbers of soldiers training in our midst. but it has been a suggested at recent meetings of societies engaged in Church way. The body was removed to the work and by local residents that many in received notice of those adidavira that Hongkong might be willing during the war | morning, and alleged that they had been A big haul of jewellery took place last to give up the practice of "standing" night at a house in Gough Street occupied drinks or receiving drinks from others and

by a student. The thief, who entered the to devote the sums so maved to house by means of the vernidah, after or other of the relief funds. climbing the water spout, stole 33 pieces simple rule might be not to offer or accept alcoholic refreshment which entails the signing of a chit or the payment of cash, The pending Summary Court action in

apart from regular meals. There would be no need for any formal Gaston Liebert, is sued by Tang Ping Woon for \$1,000, was again mentioned to declaration, but merely the resolve to give day, Mr. D. Lewis, one of the solicitors up the practice and a rough calculation of engaged, informing the Puisue Judge that the sum so saved in 'each individual case. If there should be any widespread

The at ry of an alleged conspiracy to demand for a token to be worn by persons secure \$1700 from a Swatow foreign goods who were willing to accept the rule, ardealer was outlined by Mr. Russ before rangements could easily be made for this Mr. Wood this afternoon. A Chinese, charged with the conspiracy, was defended by Mr. Goldring. fter statements had

textainment offered, is very frequently prisonment. carried to excess. Its adoption would any harm in that direction. We are in- a cent of the money: clined to think that those interested in "The Trade" will look upon the suggestion were not on strike for higher wages. heart, and for whose sake they have Cheung, a partner in the Tung Yik, who plaintiff says his bill was written in Eng- with strong disfavour, notwithstanding the In no single case did the men make sacrificed so much. No; they well had been hitherto superintending the lish by a man who was not in his employ- possibility of them realising the undoubted benefits that would result to others. Of the whole, though we do not quite approve of dealing with a serious social question in other than a direct and practicable way we think that, in the present circum-

stances, it might be given a trial. As this is a matter of no little imports ance, we should be glad to receive the views of our readers regarding it. - Ed

when the letter of that date was drawn up in the presence of both of them, read over to both and signed by Tung Yik agreeing to receive his bill for extra work in consideration of his being paid the contract price for his work rotwithstanding penalties incurred by delay in completion. The plaintiff denies that he was prevent at all at this interview and says he was outside the room and took no part in the conversation. I should add that Mr. Hobbs in his evidence contradieted himself as to whether the bill for extres was handed to him by the plaintiff or by Fung Cherng. "At first he stated that the plaintiff did so and he subsequently, corrected himself and said the Tung Yik man did so. And here I hink the answer to interrogatories is important which reads "A bill was pre-Co. by a person who stated that he was representing the plaintiffs and whose nume was unknown to Messes. Shewan, Tomes and Co. Me-srs. Shewany Tomes and Co., repudiated and returned the bill and have no copy thereof; but they think that its amount was the same, or up proximately this same, as the amount elaimed, in the writ." This, I think. inust properly be regarded as an admission that an unknown man, not Fung Chenny, must have presented a bill similur to the claim, as it is admitted that no other bill of the Tung Yik firm for extras was presented by Fung Cheung. This goes in support of the plaintiff allogation that he did personally present Showen, Tomes and Co. with this bill prior to the interview of December 1 I am asked by the plaintiffs' counsel to find as a fact that Mr. Hobbs is mistaken in asserting that plaintiff was present with Fung Cheung at the interview

acquit Mr. Hobbs as I have already doun Capt, Arthur of any want of bonn fides in the matter. Mr. Hobbe had seen the plaintiff, he asserts, many times premy opinion germano to the findings in this action I certainly should not be prepared to reject. Mr. Hobbs' evidence, at the claim as is for work connected, with on the point. The interview and letter that bathroom, etc., which formed part of Documber 11 day however, I think only he urged in proof that the plaintiff held himself out to be in employee of the Tung Yik and as such acquireced in the terms of the letter signed by Tung claim for the extra work. This however, dr. Jenkin has persisted is not his case,

on in fact it could not be from the terms

on December 11, when the letter was

A BANKS SCURITY.

EXECUTOR'S RESENT & RECEIV-ING ORDER.

The hardruptcy matter which comes before the Puisne dedge in the form of an application for the discharge of a receiving order against the estate of Li thin Fan, a few days ago, whom it was mentioned that the low enters were suffering the indignity of having a bailiff in at the Bankruptey Court before the Chief Justica again this afternoon, when Mr. F. C. Jenkin applied for a receiving order our behalf of the Bank of Talwan, who all of which has more than compensated hold a premissory note for \$30,000 nguinst the estate.

Mr. Needham for Ewens and Needhumb opposed the application on behalf." of the two executors of the estate.

Mr. Jenkin in the course of his address sold the decessed's son undertook trigive security to the bank for the note should be administered in bankruptey. war in order to give a practical example to |26 properties filed in the Land Office were set out. The executor admitted that quite a number of the properpies were mortgaged, but stated that allowing for this the estate would realise at least three or four lakhs. That affidavit lind been unswered by others filed by, smong others, Mr. Hooper.

Mr. Needham objected that he only deliberately held back with the view to: getting an adjournment. He submitted that: the petition should be dismissed, asno reason for an order had been disclosed ... His Lordship ordered an adjournment.

DEBTOR BORROWS ASSETS.

To Become a Bankrupt.

A curious case came before the Chief Justice in the Bankruptcy Court this afternoon, the Official Receiver Stating that the deoter Teor Sui Sang, a man with a wife and five children tearning only \$20' a month, had no a-sets and hearing that some assets were necessary to obtain The suggestion seems to us to be one from a friend. The liabilities were, that is likely to commend itself to between \$4,000 and \$5,000 and the \$200 many residents of the Colony, particu | would be swallowed up in costs. He sublarly to advocates of testotalism and mitted that to grant the order would be to to those who really believe that the establish a dang rone precedent, as if it *standing trent" habit, in which sloohol | were dobe every judgment c editor would is almost invariably the form of en- make a similar application to avoid int-

Mr. Shenton, who made the application. doubtless lead to, an augmentation, of one submitted that this was a case in which or other of the Funds necessitated by the his Lordship's discretionary power should war, and though it might do little perman- be used. The reason of deblor's ent-good as a remedy towards curtailment failure was that to signed a piomissory

His Lordship adjourned the case to next : Bankruptcy day.

HONGKONG FIRMS BANK-RUPT.

In the Bankruptcy Court this afternoon he Calef Justice made receiving orders against the firms of P. Soffieti & Co. and Jorge & Co., on creditor- petitions.

of the statement of defence. His position is that plaintiff had never had a distinct contract at all for extras and that the fact that he was present at the settlement and took no part is strong evidence of the non-existence of a distinct contract. To this Mr. Potter rejoins that there was no necessity for the plaintiff to be present as a mere emplayee and that if he was there outside. as he alleges, as a sub-contracter, to ob-. tain his money, he was not there as an employee of Tung Yik. In view of the facts that the plaintiff was given the extra work as the employee of the Tung Yik although the defendants' representatives believed him to be so. The fact of my discrediting the thiff's story (which as I have said does not go to the material issue of fact) as to his presented to Messra. Shewan, Tomes and sence at the interview with Mr. Hebbs on December 11 will not in the light of the evidence as a whole justify my rejecting his claim. I repeat what I stated which I have found to exist in the plaintiffs favour i.e. the existence of the sub-contract, the arrival of the plaintiffs on the work some months after the Tung Yik work began the instructions admittedly given plaintiff personally a to the extra work, the non-presentation by the Tung Yik of a bill for extra work. the distinct order us to the skylight and the rendering by the plaintiff in both cases of his Man Shing Lee bill I cannot agree at the hearing that the alisence of Fung Chaung from the witnessbox was regrettable. If the plaintiffs. story is true-Fung Cheung could have corroborated it, but it it is not true his evidence would certainly have been very material to the defendants' enso. The plaintiffs' claim succeeds in so for as the admitted extra work for achins as concorned and also for the other work which defindants admit to be outside the Tung signed. This I cannot do and I entirely Yik contract i.e., the work on the engineers' store, boys' room, mess room and certain repairs to the chotain's room. It was no part of theaplaintiffs' aut-contruct and it is admitted that he took the order and executed the work. The samo remark applies. I think, to the replusing of the cabins, which was outside. Tung Tik's original contract. So much

of Tung Tai's contract, is disallowed. give my judgment for the plaintin and direct a reference to the Hegistrar to investigate the items in the claim accords Juny with fastractions to call for all Yiki and has consequently waived any increasing woulders. There will be Iberty to apply.

Mr. Jonkin applied for and was granted

a sier of execution for fourteen days

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MINISTER FOR GERMANY.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERYSILENCE infantry. GERMAN BATTERIES.

THEIR ENTIRE HOLDING POSITION."

NEW OERMAN WAR MINISTER.

LONDON, Jan. 21, 8.20 p.m. A telegram from Amsterdam states that an official Berlin message says "that General von Falkenhayn has resigned the position of War Minister. The Kaiser accepted the resignation and appointed him a General of Infantry. General Wild von Hohenborn has been appointed Lieut, General and War Minister.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

The chief of the General Staff at Delhi has sent the following telegram, dated Jan. 21, 5.50 p.m., to Maj.-General Kelly:--.

The situation in India continues satisfactory. All quiet or frontier. Recruiting statistics very satisfactory,

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Jan. 21, 12,45 a.m. The Paris evening communique says :-

The enemy in the morning gained a footing in a trench north of Notre Dame de Lorette, but were expelled by a counter-attack, losing 100 prisoners. " In an a --- k south of the Thiepval, region of Albert, on the night of the 19th inst, the enemy reached our entanglements. Three successive attacks at La Boiselle were repulsed.

An attack at Fontaine auxiChaumes in Argonue was repulsed after a hand-to-hand night.

ARTILLERY DUELS.

LONDON, Jan. 21, 5.50 p.m. A French communique states that artillery duels took place from the Sea to the Lys and also south of the Somme and the Aime, where we silenced the enemy's batteries. North of Massiges our artillery had an advantage.

There is no change in Argonne to the north-west of Pont a Mousson. In Boir le Pretre, the enemy violently counter attacked and succeeded in re-capturing 20 metres of 500 metres of trenches, which we had captured on the preceding day.

We are solidly holding the entire position.

An infantry action has been proceeding since the night of the 19th inst. In the section of Thann we are making slow progress over extremely difficult ground,

GERMAN AEROPLANES AND AVIATORS CAPTURED.

A French Government telegram states that on the 18th instant two into German "culture" and her desire to German aeroplanes landed in the French lines between St. Menchould and Bar Je Duc with apparatus intact. The four aviators were made prisoners.

THE FIGHTING IN POLAND.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING.

LONDON, Jan. 20, 9:40 p.m.

A Petrograd communique says:-Our troops in Bukovina are advancing successfully. They occupied ges seven miles northward of Dornavatrs, and made prisoners.

Cues he cited a powder magazine and a not impossible. The German Chancellor Germany because it was against Japan.

The Germans in the Rawa region twice resumed a partial offensive, but spark which fell on it and set it on fire. clearly stated that the word of the German Now he did not propose to discuss the villages seven miles northward of Dornavatra, and made prisoners.

they were forced lack. The enemy attacked a bridge-head at Vitkovitze in the night-time, using searchlights, star shalls, and burning straw, but Russian artillery, at a range of 300 paces, mowed them down."

German artillery fiercely bombarded our positions southward of Radloff, and fired two villages behind our lines. They then delivered a massed attack reaching our barbed-wire entanglements, where they were defeated by withering fire.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY SILENCES GERMAN BATTERIES.

London, Jan. 21, 8,20 p.m. A Petrograd communique states: We are keeping in contact with th enemy at Malwa, whose attempts to penetrate our line failed.

We took the offensive at Skemp, which the Germans burriedly evacuated. Our artillery was a match for the Germans' and silenced several batteries. We carried Vorokhta in Bukovina and defeated an attempted offensive action at Kiolibaba, making prisoners.

THE MYSTERIOUS AIRCRAFT RAID.

THE GERMAN YERSION.

LONDON, Jan. 20, 11.25 p.m. A telegram from Amsterdam states that a German Admiralty report, say that Naval airships attacked fortified places on the English East Coast, and her borders to unite politically. The Ger. said he knew from absolutely authentic that, it had no connection with the crime. successfully dropped bombs. They were shot at, but returned safely.

PURSUIT OF TURKISH REARGUARD.

LONDON, Jan. 21, 4.35 a.m.

A Petrograd communique says that the Army in the Cauchaus were engaged in a series of combate in the region of Asulik, Lavsor, and Kyagani on the 19th In chronological or er Sir Charles next that it was expected Belgium would be of treative and agreements and her treat inst. with Turkish rearguards, the remnants of which are retreating precipitately. We captured many prisoners and a Turkish camp. We occupied Ardanuch on the 18th inst.

TWELVE "TURKISH SHIPS SUNF.

LONDON, Jan. 21, 4.35 a.m. A Russian destroyer sank twelve Turkish merchantmen near Arkhave.

(British Forcign Office Tologram.)

-TRADE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The employment returns for December, 1914, show that interruption of trade caused by the war is being rapidly overcome. Trades affected by war contracts continued very husy and worked considerable overtime. Cotton showthe Italians refused to join in an ed great improvement, and an upward movement was also shown by other textile trades, as well as the coal and iron industries. Trade Unions, with a net membership of over 900,000, show the percentage of unemployed as 25 as compared with 2.6 at the end of November and 2.6 at the end of December, 1913. The percentage of unemployment among trades where fusurance is compalsory was 3.3 compared with 3.7 at the end of November, and 4.6 at the end of December, 1913. Erade had, therefore, after a temporary decline owing to the war, reached the level of 1913 in almost all cases, and in certain industries was much above normal.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

"London, Jan. 22, 1.15 a.m.;" . The evening communique states:-The enemy violently bombarded

our positions to the north of Notre Dame de Lorette; then, at five o'clock in the morning, delivered a fresh attack, which was instantly checked." In Champagne we occupied two little woods north of a farm at Beausejour, the enemy counter-attacking unsuccessfully.

In Argonne the Germans essayed a serious attack on the salient of

Near St. Habert there was a violent bumburdment which wrecked Then the Germans rushed to the attack, which was repulsed by dur

Artillery fire and fighting continues at Harmanns and Weilerkoff,

AN OPTIMISTIC NOTE.

Allics Marching To "Complete Success."

A French official Note emphasises that the Allies have made general progress, which at certain points is very appreciable. Indeed there has been a general retreat of the Germans except to the north-east of Soissons. It can be affirmed that the Allies need only prepare with untiring patience in order to obtain complete success. The German offensive is broken and the enemy's defensive will-be broken in turn. .

HOLLAND'S QUESTION TO GERMANY.

London, Jan. 21, 10.45 p.m. A telegram from The Hague states that the Government is inquiring of Germany anent the alleged passage of airships over Holland.

LECTURE BY SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

"CAUSES OF THE WAR.

At the University Hall last evening Sir Charles Eliot, K.C.M.G., Vice Chancellor of the University, gave an important lecture dealing with the primary causes of confidence and asked for reparation for the the present war.

Sir Charles Eliot had a large audience which included the Chief Justice, Sig-William Rees Davies, Dr Lander, Bishop of Victoria, Commodore and Mr. Austruther, Professor Middleton Smith Major General Kelly, Hon. Mr. David Landale, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn. Hon. Mr. Shellim, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pallock, K. C. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. H. Beavis.

Sir Charles expressed his appreciation of the dimensions of his audience. His subject was a very large one and had a great many sides, some of which he would not be able to touch at all, including that of armaments. He thought it could be proved that the armaments of Germany as compared with those of other powers proved the intention of preparing for aggressive that. Similarly, he did not propose to go force it on the would.

-immediate and ulterior-because it was always the case with great movements like Napoleon the Great sometimes spoke of wars and revolutions, which were stared by treaties as things to be inadelled to the some definite but ofter very small event. The real cause was something very much larger and was generally the temper of find an excuse and justify the action taken. It was not anti-British or anti-French, but a considerable section of mankind. As an illustration of the difference between those The spark had no effect unless the powder Government must be broken when the relations of China and Japan for every magazine was there. In the last 25 years Britain had had many disputes with Russis | with Germany after the war, would require | were dangerous for them and the Germans shout our frontiers in central Asia. Troops some stronger assurance than a mere pro- were not dangerous, he asked them to were found on the wrong side of the frontiers and there was plenty of cause for her promise. The real cause of the war was to Peking in 1900. No quarter is to be war. But the spark, ignited again and the German desire to dominate Europe given; no prisoners will be taken." No again, did not fall on the powder magazine. and to enforce her domination, not mere'y lother European Monarch, no other Euro-The present war had plenty of sparks and by arms, but by provoking war. Europe, pean Government used such languege as powder too. At the present moment ten and especially Great Britain, had always this on that occasion or had used such nations were engaged in the war and Sir resisted the predominance of any one language for a very long time. They Charles went on to explain the different Power. Resistance was offered to Napoleon had also to remember the manner in which reasons which led up to their being con- because he seemed to wish to make France Tsington was originally occupid by Germany nected with the war. Great Britain sup- the ruler over the whole of Europe, and in November 1897 when two German subported Belgium neutrality against German resistance was offered to Germany for the jects Roman Catholic missionaries, were

the lecturer dwelt on the conflict bout should be decided in this world without the drove out the Chinese garrison and occupied Servis and the distribution of the intervention of Germany and the German the place and demanded a lease of territory Servian race making special mention as to Emperor. That seemed to all other for ninety-nine years and the mining and their strength in 1350, the creation of nations a monstrous pretension, because rails sy concessions in Shantung. This was Bulgaria, Hungary, Macedonia made at there were a great many things in this quite parallel with what happened on the the Congress at Vienes in 1683; to the world that did not concern Germany, assassination of the Archduke of Austria. Rassian Turkish was in 1877, the general In 1913 M Cambon, the French Am- In both cases a crime had been committed temperament of the peoples inhabiting bressdor to Germany, in a communication which deserved cosspicuous punishment Eastern Europe, and the soxiety of the described how the Eurperor of Germany but the punishment demanded was wholly, Slave in the Kingdom of Service and outside | was becoming warlike and britable. He | out of proportion to the crime ; more than an they tried to impose the German visitof the King of the Feigianato the Germany was victorious in this war language and customs upon them. The man court, the German Emperor told the events have shown Tsingtau is not safe Austrians disliked the blave if possible Kingofthe Relgians that war with France was and in order to make it safe she must have more than the Germans. In the last 30 inevitable, and the reasons were pointed larger, much larger, concessions of territory years Austria had done i's best to retard out in more detail which seemed to make and very much larger garrisons." - And the development of the Service Empire. was necessary with the obvious implication then they had to consider her repudiation dealt with the Turkish Revolution in 1908 neutral. So they could see that, in ment of Bolgium and sak themselves and the annexation of Bosnia and Herze- August 1913 Germany was really pre- whether a State like China which in a govina which was a technical violation paring. In the summer of 1914 the military sense was not strong would of the treaty of Berlin. The hatred kind- military and political situations were be comfortable if there was a large led in Russia was very deep but Russia | considered favourable to Germany. In German force in Chinese territory. It was was unable to do anything, it was in | England we had the Home Rule question | not his intention to make that lecture a a weak condition after the Japanese which seemed to be in an acute stage, and glorification of Great Britain, but there was war. Then followed the Balkans war in it was no doubt believed in Berlin that we one facthe could not help giving them. It 1912 when an end was nearly made of the would remain neutral-probably it was i needed no rhetoric or indeed no comment Turkish Empire in Europe. The feeling believed that we should be divided, one hat in this war British and Asiatic troops between Austria and Russia became more political party in England for war and the have fought and still were fighting aide by acute but it was generally understood that other age not it. France was apparently side as brothers in arms. Both the soldiers so long as the present aged Emperor of not in a first rate military condition and of England and the natives of India, differ-Austria lived neither country was likely to | there had been discisoures indicating that | ent in race and language, were fighting and move. Sir Charles touched on the over- the army was not well equipped. Russis, that they were free agents, without tures made in 1913 by Germany or Austria' although no doubt strongers than a few any compulsion, could not be doubted. to Italy when the ex-Prime minister of the | years wefore, was still weak after the lif there was the smallest doubt about the Italian Parliament was asked if they would | Japanese war, and in particular she had no who le-hearted loyalty of the natives of

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

presumably was absolutely correct. Nothing

handned because it was to he presumed.

statement had never been contradicted and . farourable to Germany.

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and Storekeepers.

last when the heir to the Austrian throne visited Bosnia and was assassinated with

Were the demands of the ultimatum sent to Servia reasonable? asked Sir Charles. It was rather hard to say, he said, as the's was, no precise precedent for such a case. Servian Government was undoubtedly sympathetic in that the assassination was a move towards the unity of the Servian race. Had Austria taken Europe into her murder she would have got ample satisfac-

Sir Charles next referred to Great B train's action in joining the war. We stated that we did so to defend the the War-Lt-Col. Moberly, D. S. O. This neutrality of Belgium, which was guaran- | lecture will be given in St. Andrew's Hall reed by treaty in 1839 by Austria, England, France, Prussia, and Russia. If Belgium was occupied by any great power such as Germany, that territory would be a menace to the other continental powers. Soon liter the Franco-German war Lord Granvilla established an understanding between Britain, France and Garmany that if either attacked the neutrality of Belgium the two would co-operate against in defence of that neutrality. Bismark construed neutrality even stronger and said to would not allow German soldiers returning from France to Germany to pass through the neutral territory of

Luxemburg. How very different was the

attitude of Germany last year! It was only when Belgium scutrality was not respected that Br tain declared war Belgium was attacked, and we waited until war; it would require no lecture to show | we could say that not only had Germany begun an unjust war, but had fisgrantly violated the laws of nations. He asked his audience to observe the manner and spirit shown by Germany; it was something | Confucian F. C. and Lam Liong to-morrow The causes of the war fell into two classes almost unknown in the last decade of European history, and something we had thought that Europe had outgrown. 2.45 p.m. will of a super-man. Treaties had been strained and inexcusably boken but an I that the feeling of the majority of the attempt had nearly always been made to Chinese nation was favourable to Germany. When the German chancellor referred o a was anti-Japanese and because of the fight treaty as a scrap of paper he simply made at Taingtau where Japan attacked Germiking peaceful arrangements useless if many, the sentiment of China was for exigencies of the circumstances required it. country had got its own dangers and dis The Allies, when making terms of peace likes, but if they thought the Japanese mise They must see that Germany was so remember the instructions the German weakened as to be physically unable to break | Emperor gave to the troops which he sent

same rosson now. The German Emperor killed by robbers in Shangtung. Germany Desling with the ulterior causes had stated in a public speech that nothing at once distatched men of war to Taingtan.

> to look at the conduct of Italy, the ally of not may that he looked forward to seeing them sermany being aggressive they had only Germany and Austria. The Italian obigatum by treety obliged her to fight with Germany and Anstrin if they were attacked. Traly decrived to fight because they were potatticked.

After referring to events that sine nu distely receded and led up to the war Sier Charles applie to to Chiaeso students In his travels about l China he said, he could not but doubt

TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE LATE EARL ROBERTS ORANDSON.

a London, Jan. 21. Lady Edwins Lawin, wife of Major Lowin and daughter of the late Earl' Roberts, has given birth to a son,

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.)

BRANCH BANKS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

PHKINO, Jan. 21. The Financial Department has decided to establish banking branches in the principal towns and markets throughdut the country and the first for

TO TAX OIL.

A bill for the purpose of levying a tax upon oils is now under discussion in the Legislative Council.

AN IMPEACHMENT CAN-CELLED.

The impeachment of Admiral Lam-Koon Hung has been caucelled on the recommendation of Chu Kai Kim, the Minister for the Interior, who had investigated the case.

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as we did, to defend our trenches in critical wait an independent country, and he could was troubled, at present he hoped for

join them in making war on Servia. That | fleet to speak of. Turkey was known to be India we should not venture to trust them. If they wanted any further proof of positions at the front. China like Japan onthenghting side. But though the prospect the future a long peace; that the spirit of comradeship between Asistic and Europour would make itself felt so that it would he increasingly easy to associate on terms

of friendship and mutual respect Sir William Rees Davies proposed a vote if thanks to the lectures which was

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1915.

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Black Signals Indicate that the centre believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Oclony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, bei holated only when typhocos exist in snow positions or are moving in such directions that information revarding them is con sidered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

PROBET HOMATA.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made as the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office :-

THREE EXPLOSIVE NOMBS AT INTERVALS

OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be helsted at the same time, superior to the other shapes. MIGHT SIGNALS.

. The following Night Signals will be hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. TRIUSE.

L. Three Lights Vertica , Green, Green Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony. II. Three Lights Vertical. Green, Red,

Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green

Red, indicates that the wind, may be expected to increase to full typhoon force. at any moment. No. III Signal will be accompanied by

the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by thi. signal being first published by night.

The Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the might. SUPPLEMENTARY WARRINGS

For the benefit of Native Crafe and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbon. Gap Rock, Aberdeen.

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aton somewhere in the Onina Ses. and that a Storm Warning to holsted in th Harbour Further details can always be give to

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CANTON MOTES.

(By our Chinese Correspondent.)

Canton, Jan. 20, 85,000 INT THE Y. N.C.A. More than \$5,000 was raised by the

members of the Y.M.C.A. in Canton in the last two weeks when they had a membership campaign. More than a hundred new members were admitted. This is the Best year they had in the last three years. It is asserted. Each member pays \$10 for admission to the association. Some, howwer, pay more than that. One is called a able to call a further meeting mataining member when contributing \$50 ore.

SCHOOL MAGAZINES. Student publications are getting popular . In Canton. The Nam Mac School here has been publishing a monthly journal and this year the Canton Christian College also issues a monthly. Next month there will be an English wee'dy published by Chinese students under an American guinaionary's management.

MERTING OF MISSIONARIES.

Province in busion here last week has decided to hold a province-wide religious in regard to the application which he made povival sometime this year. In this year's on the ground that a meeting had been mession the alasance of German missionaries improperly held. Mr. Mason mentioned was noticed. A member of the session that Mr. Justice Compertz intimated that Nagel.

Caid that some of the Corman mission work the official Receiver would be within his Fer Team, from Manila, Mrs and Blist and to be given up, because of the absence that no proofs would be accepted within 24 of some of the workers in Europe with the hours of the meeting, and this had been simy. Nevertheless, more than seventy metegates attended the session from different Parts of the province. 'A committee has Been appointed by the Council to improve the economic conditions of the Christians as the present war and the recent flood Tavo wrought no little suffering to the Christians whose religious activity has ! thus been affected.

BEEDS AND PLANTS FOR THE COMING SPRING.

To enable the farmers to obtain suitable seeds and plants for the coming spring. Judge that though discovery of decuments the Agricultural. Experiment Station was ordered by his Lurdship last Friday est Canton will provide seeds and plants to the farthers of the province almost free,at an exceedingly low price. From this He asked for a commitment to prison. atation's list it seems that everything under the sun can're mised in one part or another in this province. Attached to the names and prices of the various classes of plants and seeds were descriptions and instructions showing when sad where each may be raised. It is uniterstood that the Governguent will send this price-list to the magistrates, instructing them to call on the farmers of their jurisdictions to avail thempetres of this opportunity to improve their products by applying to the experiment prison (langliter). station for all help they want.

The deading man in this experiment station at provent is Mr. Chung Chow Yuen; B.S. in Agriculture, a graduate of Iowa University, U.S.A. He has under his supervision the experiments of many newly imported plants of economic value. Besides supervising experiments, Mr. Yuen mise acts as the dean of the agricultural institute attached to the station. extend his work further, Mr. Yuen is also a circus :lecturer in scientific subjects in Kwangrang College so the westend of Canton.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

to be presented at the Second Ordinary Meeting of members, to be held at the College on the 4th prox., states :and sixty, ten of whom are honorary belief that the word Calais would be found members.

In the Statement of Accounts is shown \$11.69 less than the amount brought for substituted for Mary. ward on the 1st January, 1914.

The following gentlemen were re-elected at the First Ordinary Meeting held on the 23rd April, 1914: Mr. H. Dixon (President), Mr. F. E. Carvalho (Vice-President), Mr. J. P. Braun (Hon Secre- The P. M. S. S. Korea arrived at San tary), Mr. J. M. Rochs (Hon. Treasurer), Mesers. M. Fernandez, E. J. Noronha, J. M. Noronka, Jan. D. Osmund, Dr. F. M. Graya, Ozorio, Messes. J. Graya Ozorio and J. C. V. Ribeiro, Pursuant to Rule 5 (ii) of the Association, the Committee now relice.

The Cummittee deeply regret the death of the Rev. Bre. Peter who succeeded Rev. Bro. Adrian as Director of the College and Patron of the Association. The new Director, Rev. Bro. Aimar, has kindly consented to become a Patron of the Association.

During the last quarter of the year under Coview a series of ten lectures on commercial subjects were delivered at the College Hall various friends and members of the As-ociation to whom the Committee beg to tender their thanks.

The Association took over the administration of the Baden-Powell Troop of Boy Scouts on the lat October. His Excellency Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.B., swore-in the Members of the Senior froop at a Parade held in the College Square on the 23rd September.

Two scholarships of 318 each, known as Bro. Peter's Memorial Scholar hips, and four of 80 each, known as the Old Boys Scholarships, were presented for competi-tion by the pupils of the College.

Eight handsome volumes of the wellknown series of "hmpre-Builders" were offered by us for the best essays on "The British Empire." The papers were kindly examined by Mr. G. P. de Martin, Supervisor of English Schools, and the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by the Rev. Bro. Director on Empire Day. After the presentation the studenis saluted the Flag and proceeded to the Cathedral for the Empire Day Service. A report of the proceedings and two photos were sent to the End of Mesth who replied by sending his "sincere thanks for the able manner in which the pirit and objects of the Empire Movement wore carried out". We have I leo handed ! O to the Rev. Bro. Director 200 Empire Movement leaflots and service ---

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RICE FIRMS BANKRUPT.

A Question of Practice.

The affairs of the Kwang Yick and Kwang Mow firms of rice merchants, which came into the bankenptcy Court in conseqnence of the defa cations and disappearance of the managing partner, again came before the Chief Justice, to whom the Official Receiver applied for an order of adjudication and the appointment of Mr. Chun lung Chai as trustee subject toohis giving socurity to the satisfaction of the Official Receiver. He made an application on November 11, and the Court expressed view that it would be adviscreditors. A further meeting was held and the same resolution was passed. accordance with that resolution be made

the present application. Mr. C. F. Mason (D'Almada and Mason) applied for costs in connection with these adjudications. He was instructed to act for certain creditors and in pursuance of notice in the "Grzette" he filed his proof of the claims just before the meeting, but the proofs were rejected by the Unicial Receiver on the ground that they were not in time to be dealt with. The point he took before Mr. Justice Comperts was that there was no limitation of time in the notice, and as there were no The Christian Council of Kwangtung bankruptcy rules "in this Colony proofs could be filed at any time rights in stating in the notice of procting Sheridan. done in regard to all subsequent meetings.

A LEGAL MISUNDER. STANI ING.

Justice Compertz in Chambers.

Interrogatories & Imprisonment.

Mr. Tozer, in a case in the Summary Court this morning, informed the Puisne and he had sent interrogatories to Mr. Faithfull, who was appearing on the other side, Mr. Faithfull had not answered them.

Mr. Faithfull : Who ? Me or my client? Mr. Tozer repeated that the interrogatories had not been replied to and i was important. Mr. Faithfull said Mr. Tozer had evident ly not looked up the local ordinance which said that a solicitor must apply for leave to

administer interrogatories. His Lordship said discovery did not include interrogatories. The solicitors had day, the 22nd inst. better go into. Chambers to discuss the

Mr. Faithfull said he supposed neither he not his client would be committed to His Lordship: No.

THE GERMAN GIBRALTAR.

In the following paragraph of interest in itself, the " Pall Mall Gazette" ingeniously contrives, by suggestion, to apply to the Kaiser the famous expletive introduced by Bernard Shaw into "Pygmalion," and acted by Mrs Patrick Campbell as Eliza To Doolittle, the flower-girl of Piccadilly

Illustrated postcards recently found on German prisoners contain a picture of Calais and a succinct history of the place. The information must be very much abridged if there is any room left for the address and a word or two of greeting. Probably it is confined to a dissertation on the brutality of Edward III, in preposing to hang the Burghers, and to a statement that the town was once taken from the The Report of the Committee which is English. Anyhow, it is described as the "German Gibraltar," which is, to say the lenst of it, at once inaccurate and premature. We do not know if there is any The membership now totals one hundred reference to the Monarch who died in the written on her heart-or the sobriquet by which she has been known to the world. nett erecht balance of \$223 36, being All this might be rewritten, with William

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

. Other Pessels.

Francisco on the 18th January. The s.s. Units sailed from Calcutta on the 8th January, and may be expected here on or about the 29th January.

Latest Advices.

The T. K. E. S. S. Nippon Maru which sailed from San Francisco on the 26th December last, is expected to arrive at. this port via Honolulu, Japan Ports SAIGON, STRAITS, BURMAH, CEY. and Shanghai on Monday, the 25th January, at 8 a.m.

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The British steamer Wimbeldon from His Lordship made the order saked for | Chinwangtno reports: Ice in Gulf of by the Official Receiver and instructed Mr. Pechili for 30 miles out. N.W. to W'ly Mason and Mr. Crew (who made a similar winds, choppy sea nearing port, light

application for costs) to apply to Mr. N.E'ly winds, smooth sea. The British steamer Raimun from Swatow reports : Light N.W'ly breeze. smooth see, fine and clear weather. The British steamer Tean from Manila reports "Fine weather, light to mederate

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Public is informed that the late bag which is made up on board the Canton Night steamer at 4.50 p.m. daily, is intended for correspondence taken to the steamer by those wishing to send same after the Agents and Tobacconists under the Name Mail has closed at the G.P.O. at 4.50 p.m. and not for correspondence posted at the G.P.O. after that time.

The s.s. Dumben with the Mail from London (via Siberia) of Sunday, the 20th December, is due to strive here on Fri-

The s.s. Panama Maru with the Mail 21st ult., is due to arrive here on Satur-SATURDAY the 23rd instant. Those day, the 23rd inst.

Mails will close for :-HAIPHONG & PAKHOL Per Eogaria, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, before 2 r.m. the 23rd Jan.

HAIPHONG. Per Hanoi, at 9 a.m., on Seturday, the 23rd Jan.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, & JAPAN Via YOKOHAMA. Per Fooksang, at 10 n.m., on Saturday, the 23rd Jan.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN-Via-MOJI: (Europe via Siberia). Per Shidzuoka Marie, on Saturday, the 23rd Jan.

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P.O., Thursday, 28th Jan.1 SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via Hongkong Station. Per Daiji . Maru. at 2 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th Jan.

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Par Sunghiang, at 10 a m., on Monday, the 25th Jan.

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LON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUTSRALIA, INDIA, EGYPT & EUPOPE. Per Dumben, on Saturday, the 23rd Jan. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration at 10.15 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 10,30 a.m.) Registration, Kowloon P.O., 9.30 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 conts. Letters posted in all the Pillar Poxes

in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail. SHANGHAL NORTH OHINA JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, U.S.A., SOUTH AMERICA CANADA VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

(Europe via Siberia) Per Tanyo Maru, Registration at 10 s.m. Letters at 11 s.m., on Tuesday, the 26th Jan [Tientein-l'ukow Service Shanghai British P. O. Friday, 20th Jan.]

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To-day's Advertisements

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the following services :-Monday 1st Feb. Monday 8th Feb. General Supplies 'A' Thursday 11th Feb. Hospital Supplies

Monday 15th Feb. Transport Thursday 18th Feb. Forms and other particulars may be obtained personally, between the hours of Itt a.m. and 1 p.m. or by letter to the D.A.D. of Supplies and Transport, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong

Tender Forms must be properly filled up, signed and dated and no Tender will be considered unless made out on the proper Form and delivered by 12 noon on the above dates in a closed envelope marked Tender for Forage, etc. Each Tender most be accompanied by a deposit of \$100 as a guarantee of good faith. Such sum to be forfeited to the State if the Tenderer refuses to accept a Contract allotted to him, or to attend at Headquarter Office when called apon.

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NOTICE.

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R. BLACK. Superintendent Hongkong, January 22, 1915.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 22nd at 11.20 Pressure has decreased alightly in the neighbourhoodeot the Loochoon and increased considerably throughout the remainder of the area.

An anticyclone is central over S. Manchuris this morning. The depression has passed into the Pacific. Moderate to fresh monsoon will provail over the cast and south coasts of China and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 23rd.

1.-Hongroug and Heighbourhood; E. winds, moderate; fine generally. 2.- Formosa Channel: N.E. winds.

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